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SPEAKING AT JULY 24 OPENING SESSION OF JOINT EGYPTIANEEC SYMPOSIUM ON EXPORTS AT CAIRO, GOE MINTRADE ZAKARIA
TAWFIK ABDEL FATTAH ANNOUNCED THAT TRADE BETWEEN THE
EEC AND EGYPT HAD INCREASED FIVE FOLD SINCE 1973, REACHING
A TOTAL VOLUME OF LE 856 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY
\$1.2 BILLION AT PARALLEL RATE) IN 1977. MINISTER SPOKE
OTIMISTICALLY OF FUTURE OF EEC - EGYPTIAN TRADE AND
REVIEWED STEPS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN TO INCREASE TRADE
BETWEEN EEC COUNTRIES AND EGYPT. TAWFIK ALSO
ANNOUNCED THAT SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL SALES OF EGYPTIAN
PRODUCTS WOULD BE HELD SHORTLY IN BELGIUM, FRANCE,
ITALY AND WEST GERMANY. EILTS

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